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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Hannig in the chair.

Prayer by Father Dean Russell with Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Aurora, Illinois.

Representative Black led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

113 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Golar, Jones, Patterson and Ryg were excused from attendance.

### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

March 23, 2006

Mark Mahoney  
Chief Clerk of the House  
402 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to April 7, 2006, for the following House and Senate Bills:

**House Bill: 2113.**

**Senate Bills: 509 and 1684.**

If you have questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, at 782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,  
s/Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

### REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "be approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 2113 and SENATE BILL 509.

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2579.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie, Barbara(D), Chairperson  
Y Hannig, Gary(D)  
A Turner, Arthur(D)

A Black, William(R), Republican Spokesperson  
Y Hassert, Brent(R)

### **COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS**

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, action taken earlier today, and reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 87.

Environmental Health: SENATE BILL 2884.

Housing and Urban Development: SENATE BILL 2290.

Human Services: SENATE BILL 1183.

Insurance: SENATE BILL 2917.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: SENATE BILL 2197.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: SENATE BILL 1684.

Local Government: SENATE BILL 2798.

Registration and Regulation: SENATE BILL 2774.

Revenue: SENATE BILL 702.

State Government Administration: SENATE BILL 2921.

### **COMMITTEE ON RULES REASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules, reassigned the following legislation: SENATE BILL 2348 was recalled from the Committee on Revenue and reassigned to the Committee on Local Government.

### **FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED**

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for SENATE BILLS 2225, 2230, 2252, 2283, 2360, as amended, 2448, 2454, 2739 and 2870.

### **JUDICIAL NOTE SUPPLIED**

A Judicial Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 2113, as amended.

### **REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE**

Representative Black requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 2225.

### **REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE**

Representative Winters requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 2113, as amended.

### **REQUEST FOR HOME RULE NOTE**

Representative Winters requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 2113, as amended.

### **REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTE**

Representative Winters requested that a Judicial Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 2113, as amended.

## **REQUEST FOR PENSION NOTE**

Representative Winters requested that a Pension Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 2113, as amended.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1038**

Offered by Representative Delgado:

WHEREAS, The mission of the YMCA is to build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities through programs that focus on developing a healthy mind, body, and spirit for all; and

WHEREAS, Our children's health is a concern for the whole community; because parents can be the best role models for their kids, and kids' health habits mirror those of their parents and other adult role models, YMCA Healthy Kids Day is a great time for communities to come together to learn more about healthier lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Among children and teens ages 6 to 19 in the United States, 16 percent (over 9 million) are overweight according to the Centers for Disease Control 1999-2002 data, or triple what the proportion was in 1980, and 29 percent of low-income children between 2 and 5 years of age in Illinois are overweight or at risk of becoming overweight; and

WHEREAS, YMCAs throughout Illinois are dedicated to providing programs and services to over 384,000 youth between the ages of one and seventeen; and

WHEREAS, Community-based responses alleviate the growing epidemic of obesity and physical inactivity, particularly among young people; and

WHEREAS, YMCA Healthy Kids Day is a national event celebrating healthy living and helping kids and families embrace habits that can become a lifelong practice; and

WHEREAS, On April 8, 2006, YMCAs throughout the nation and the State of Illinois will sponsor YMCA Healthy Kids Day to help our youth become more healthy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join YMCAs in the State of Illinois, and throughout the nation in the fight against childhood obesity by recognizing April 8, 2006, as YMCA Healthy Kids Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to participating YMCAs in Illinois.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1039**

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, The Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant, the Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program, and the MIA-POW Scholarship Program are entitlement programs that are awarded to eligible recipients regardless of the funding level for the programs; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois National Guard Grant is awarded to applicants who are on active status and have served for at least one year in the Illinois National Guard; a grant recipient is entitled to receive payment of tuition and eligible fees at all Illinois public universities or public community colleges for a period equivalent to 8 semesters or 12 quarters of full-time enrollment; there is no minimum enrollment requirement and non-credit courses are eligible for the ING Grant; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Veteran Grant is awarded to applicants who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States and have served at least one year of active duty and whose separation from such service has been characterized as honorable; a grant recipient is entitled to receive payment of tuition and certain fees for either undergraduate or graduate study at any Illinois public college or university or community college for a period that is the equivalent of four academic years of full-time enrollment, including summer terms; there is no minimum enrollment requirement and audit and non-credit courses are eligible for the IVG Program; and

WHEREAS, The MIA-POW Scholarship is awarded to dependents of Illinois residents declared to be missing in action or prisoners of war; and

WHEREAS, The community colleges of the State have not received sufficient funds from the State to cover the costs of these entitlement grants, which, in turn, forces the community colleges to waive the remaining tuition expenses that have not been covered by the State and to, subsequently, raise tuition; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the community colleges of the State are entitled to reimbursement for the costs incurred in the administration of the ING Grant, the IVG Program, and the MIA-POW Scholarship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That for the 2005-2006 academic year, the following community colleges are entitled to reimbursement from the General Revenue Fund in the following amounts:

Black Hawk College.....	\$101,689
Carl Sandburg College.....	\$44,855
City Colleges of Chicago.....	\$437,054
College of DuPage.....	\$341,296
College of Lake County.....	\$127,300
Harper College.....	\$282,150
Heartland Community College.....	\$80,750
Highland Community College.....	\$44,000
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges.....	\$15,717
Illinois Valley Community College.....	\$37,000
John Wood Community College.....	\$45,000
Joliet Junior College.....	\$133,200
Kankakee Community College.....	\$63,188
Kishwaukee College.....	\$84,646
Lake Land College.....	\$86,611
Lewis & Clark Community College.....	\$73,426
McHenry County College.....	\$61,046
Moraine Valley Community College.....	\$194,750
Oakton Community College.....	\$3,632
Parkland College.....	\$191,331
Prairie State College.....	\$200,000
Richland Community College.....	\$70,041
Rock Valley College.....	\$125,963
Sauk Valley Community College.....	\$48,563
Shawnee Community College.....	\$14,330
South Suburban College of Cook County.....	\$132,715
Southeastern Illinois College.....	\$16,740
Southwestern Illinois College.....	\$222,682
Spoon River College.....	\$34,105;

and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the State Treasurer and the president of each public community college of the State.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1040

Offered by Representative McKeon:

WHEREAS, The capital construction program proposed by the Governor is estimated to generate 230,000 new living wage jobs across Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The proposed program intends to invest over \$6 billion in capital projects that would build critical roads, improve mass transit, and construct and maintain the quality of school buildings; and

WHEREAS, This program would provide a needed avenue to provide employment for disadvantaged job seekers and the opportunity to improve State and federally funded training programs that ready job seekers for skilled placements; and

WHEREAS, Access and placement into living wage jobs is one of the main challenges faced by low-income and disadvantaged individuals and families; over 71% of participants surveyed at Illinois Workforce Investment Board Act programs in Chicago asked for assistance with job search and job leads, the most requested service; and

WHEREAS, Women and minorities continue to be underrepresented in the construction industry workforce and face barriers that limit access and retention in such jobs; and

WHEREAS, Families transitioning off of welfare are having difficulty accessing jobs, with almost half of the surveyed families in Illinois not finding employment in 2003; ninety percent of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families caseload who did find work remained in poverty; and

WHEREAS, Even for families with working members, income is oftentimes insufficient for self-sufficiency; in Illinois, the wage needed for a family of four to be self-sufficient ranges from \$36,408 to \$43,704; and

WHEREAS, While finding and maintaining employment is crucial for ex-offenders re-entering society, employment and job placement continues to be a serious challenge; studies of ex-offenders in Illinois indicate that only 28% of those surveyed in 2005 had some form of employment a year after their release; and

WHEREAS, Jobs generated through the capital construction program offer Illinois an opportunity to provide employment with sufficient wages to populations that need employment the most by expanding job opportunities for disadvantaged and underrepresented populations; and

WHEREAS, In order to connect individuals with jobs generated by the capital construction program, a greater pool of skilled applicants is necessary; training opportunities need to be made available to disadvantaged and underrepresented populations to contribute to expanding the qualified workforce; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Governor and the General Assembly establish goals and mechanisms that will increase the participation of disadvantaged and underrepresented groups in the workforce and ensure that the benefits of the capital construction program will reach all populations in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Governor of the State of Illinois, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and the Secretary of Transportation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1050

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:

WHEREAS, The Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) currently operates an extremely valuable, productive Datawarehouse, providing the agency with unmatched capability and reliability in understanding its various Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, This comprehensive understanding of the program has allowed the agency to implement program efficiencies worth hundreds of millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, Segments of Medicaid as well as other State-operated healthcare programs providing essential benefits to thousands of Illinois citizens and that are, ideally, designed to be interdependent with Medicaid, reside at other State agencies and, unfortunately, operate in almost complete isolation, consequently producing sub-optimal healthcare outcomes for the most chronically ill of Illinois citizens; and

WHEREAS, Given the current fiscal climate, it is absolutely critical that scarce State dollars be invested as wisely as possible so as to produce optimal health outcomes for Illinois citizens; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive information exchange among State agencies allows for better management, leading to better health outcomes and more efficient use of State resources; and

WHEREAS, To cite a significant example, of the 75,000 annual Medicaid births, fully 1/3, that is 25,000, are deemed non-normal; and

WHEREAS, These 25,000 non-normal births, aside from the onerous toll extracted on the child, cost the State over \$200 million annually; and

WHEREAS, In this day and age, it is completely unacceptable that 25,000 babies each and every year are subjected to this misery and distress when we already have at our disposal the tools that, properly



utilized, would alleviate this tragedy; and

WHEREAS, Integrating the currently isolated Women, Infants and Children data residing exclusively at the Department of Human Services (DHS) into the Datawarehouse would allow the State to identify and proactively assist these most-at-risk pregnant women; and

WHEREAS, Such proactive data management, coupled with targeted outreach efforts, may halve the number of non-normal births, thus saving \$100 million; and

WHEREAS, There are dozens of additional examples of currently isolated programs that, if incorporated into the Datawarehouse, would dramatically improve Illinoisan health outcomes while preserving millions of scarce State dollars; and

WHEREAS, The original vision - and the most logical end - for the Datawarehouse is that of a comprehensive repository allowing for one-stop service, thereby facilitating the most effective and cost-efficient manner of providing healthcare to our clients; and

WHEREAS, Such an expansion would predominantly be funded by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 94-0267, effective July 19, 2005, mandated an expansion of the Datawarehouse to encompass all other isolated healthcare data sources at DHS and the Department of Public Health, and yet, perplexingly, absolutely no movement has been made toward this end; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that owing it to Illinois taxpayers and, most importantly, to the very individuals who rely heavily on all of us in State government, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall immediately expand the superlative Datawarehouse, incorporating currently isolated healthcare data residing at other State agencies, so as to effectuate significantly improved health outcomes for the neediest of our citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of Healthcare and Family Services and to the Governor.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 109

Offered by Representative Howard:

WHEREAS, Untreated drug offenders are the cause of crime in many of our communities and those communities across Illinois become "victims" as a result of State policy of incarcerating and not treating low-level non-violent offenders; and

WHEREAS, The answer for reducing crime is both to change public perception and legislative strategies so that low-level drug use is perceived and treated as a public and mental health issue and to require a prevention strategy; and

WHEREAS, Communities are alarmed at the high rate of drug offenders returning to Illinois communities without rehabilitation and stripped of employment, housing, and education prospects, creating volatile conditions in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, These barriers to employment, housing, education, and other basic needs force many non-violent drug offenders into a cycle of escalating criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, The Developing Justice Coalition, a statewide alliance of dozens of community groups, and other community-level organizations are working together with legislators, the business community, bar associations, and academia to define and combat the critical public safety problems that are proliferated across the State by the cycle of untreated drug abuse, violence, incarceration, and barriers to prisoner reentry; and

WHEREAS, This cycle threatens the very foundation of our communities as more families are devastated by untreated drug addictions, while the process of incarceration and reentry has become commonplace and a major eroding factor in some Illinois communities; and

WHEREAS, Illinois spends millions of dollars each year incarcerating the same nonviolent drug offenders, many of whom cycle in and out of prison on an ongoing basis at great expense to the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Every year, the number of arrests for drug offenses is increasing, with over 70,000 people arrested for drug offenses in Illinois in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Every year, counties send a new record number of admission of non-violent drug offenders to Illinois State prisons; and

WHEREAS, In 2005 alone, more than 11,000 people were imprisoned in Illinois for low-level,

nonviolent drug offenses at a cost of more than \$249 million annually; and

WHEREAS, Illinois law currently contains provision for diversion away from prison toward more effective treatment, but the existing laws are either inadequate, improperly applied, or lack resources for implementation; and

WHEREAS, In FY 2005, a record number of nearly 40,000 people were released into Illinois communities with little or no resources, and tens of thousands of the ex-offenders returned to Illinois neighborhoods with untreated drug addictions; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, with the recidivism rate of 54.6%, most non-violent drug offenders will return to prison within three years; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Illinois General Assembly have come to understand that we cannot arrest ourselves out of this problem, nor can we cure addicted people by warehousing them; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly wishes to examine the creation of a system of sanctions that utilizes diversion in appropriate cases and reduces the escalating cost of Corrections by eliminating mandatory sentencing and incarceration for low-level nonviolent drug offenses and provides the universal option of treatment, counseling, and community service instead and wishes to explore whether such a system will save valuable state funds, increase the public safety in our communities, reduce the state prison population, and help low-level nonviolent drug offenders learn to function as profitable members of our communities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois General Assembly mandates that its members shall participate in a series of public hearings beginning in May, 2006, aimed at defining the depth of the problems associated with untreated drug addictions and to find ways to identify resources to support treatment, to identify policy changes that can improve diversion opportunities and outcomes, and to develop solutions that will address the public safety concerns of residents of Illinois communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a report on the findings and recommendations shall be delivered to the General Assembly during the 2006 Veto Session.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 1035**

Offered by Representative Cross:

WHEREAS, Young people in our State who show great determination and dedication to learning are to be commended; they are an example to their peers and to all citizens of our State; and

WHEREAS, Dayton LeClerc of the Girl Scouts Fox Valley Council Troop 981 in Oswego has earned 103 Try-Its through many different venues; according to the Fox Valley Council, it is estimated that less than ten girls in the Council, including Miss LeClerc, have completed all the Try-Its in the book since the Try-It Program was initiated in 1986; and

WHEREAS, A Try-It is a triangle-shaped patch that Brownie Girl Scouts earn by completing at least four requirement options; most Try-Its have at least six requirement options from which to choose; the Brownie Girl Scout Try-It Book currently has 57 Try-Its; Girl Scouts USA has two Try-Its, Smart Cookie and Wave the Flag, which have yet to be added to the Try-It Book; individual Girl Scout Councils (GSC) are allowed to create their own special interest Try-Its called "Our Council's Own"; Miss LeClerc has completed all 57 in the book plus Smart Cookie and Wave the Flag, as well as 44 from 20 councils around the United States, for a grand total of 103; and

WHEREAS, Miss LeClerc has also earned the Religious Award, "God and Me", and completed two Council Patch programs, "Just Like a Ladybug" (Rolling Hills GSC, New Jersey) and "Alaska Native Heritage" (Susitna GSC, Alaska); and

WHEREAS, Miss LeClerc earned more than 20 of her Try-Its as part of her troop, but earned the remainder independently as part of her homeschooling; she has covered such subjects as zoology, oceanography, caves, and plants for science, studied the gravestones in a cemetery and learned about pioneer life for social studies, written an editorial letter to her local paper, read several biographies of

famous women, and composed poetry for English; she has composed music and made instruments for music and done various craft projects for art, including mock scrimshaw with Ivory soap and black tempera paint and making candles; and

WHEREAS, The Try-Its that she has earned from other Girl Scout Councils have come from all over the United States, including Arizona, West Virginia, Kansas, Delaware, Oregon, Colorado, Illinois, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Texas, California, New York, Alaska, Tennessee, Virginia, and Kentucky; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Miss Dayton LeClerc for the hard work, dedication, and determination it has taken to earn 103 Try-It patches through her work as a Brownie member of the Girl Scouts Fox Valley Council Troop 981 in Oswego, and we congratulate her on the knowledge she has attained through earning these patches; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dayton LeClerc as an expression of our esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1036

Offered by Representative Tenhouse:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Katherine R. Broemmel of Chicago, formerly of Quincy, on Monday, March 13, 2006; and

WHEREAS, She was born on August 1, 1972, in Quincy to Ned P. and D. Reaugh Swallow Broemmel; she was a 1990 graduate of Quincy High School and received her bachelor of science degree in journalism from Drake University in 1994; and

WHEREAS, She was a former legislative assistant for State Senator Laura Kent Donahue and State Representative Art Tenhouse; she served on the House Republican policy staff and was a legislative assistant for State Representative Eileen Lyons; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Broemmel was a campaign coordinator for the Mark Baker for Congress campaign; she was a member of the Lincoln Series of Excellence, Class of 1999; she later worked for the Landmark Preservation Council of Illinois and the National Association of Realtors; she was currently employed by SmithBucklin Associates, where she was director of member services supporting the National Cosmetology Association; and

WHEREAS, She was a member of First Union Congregational Church and Delta Gamma sorority, was a past member of the Quincy Service League and the Junior League of Chicago, and was a volunteer for PAWS; as a high school student, Ms. Broemmel was a People to People representative to the former Soviet Union in 1989; at age 27, she was the youngest person to plan for the establishment of a charitable fund with the Community Foundation of the Quincy Area; and

WHEREAS, She leaves behind childhood friends, friends in Chicago, and her canine buddies, Annie and Olivia; she loved to travel and read and enjoyed the Cubs and the Chicago lake front; she enjoyed fine Chicago restaurants and loved trying out the newest eateries; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Katherine R. Broemmel has been deeply felt by many, especially her parents; her sister, Melissa R. Broemmel; her uncle, Cal Swallow III; her great-aunts, Rita Broemmel Waterkotte and Winifred Swallow Rapp; and numerous cousins; she was preceded in death by her grandparents, W.C. and Dorothy Liggett Swallow Jr. and Paul B. and Ethel Stork Broemmel; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Katherine R. Broemmel, and we extend our deepest sympathy to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to her family as an expression of our sincerest condolences.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1037

Offered by Representative Beaubien:

WHEREAS, On June 1, 2006, Earl C. Bird will retire as President of the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council (MCHC) and bring to a close an enormously successful career serving as the voice for hospitals throughout northern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, MCHC is a membership and service organization comprised of more than 140 hospitals and health care organizations from throughout northern Illinois and has for nearly 75 years assisted its members through collective initiatives that facilitate the integration and improvement of the delivery of health care services within the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bird began his career in health care, which spans more than three decades, when he became the Director of Human Resource Services for the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bird first joined MCHC in 1972 and later became its Senior Vice President in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bird became the voice of northern Illinois' hospital community when he became President of MCHC in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Under Mr. Bird's leadership, MCHC initiated numerous programs and services that assist MCHC members in meeting their missions and serving their communities, including the hospital employee benefit program, which provides health insurance coverage to more than 120,000 employees and their dependents, a group purchasing program and other important services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bird has led the fight to ensure that health care is available to our most vulnerable patient populations and organized hospital support for the construction of the John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County and the creation of the Illinois Poison Center, which provides around-the-clock poison treatment services to more than 100,000 Illinoisans annually; and

WHEREAS, Under Mr. Bird's leadership, MCHC has become a nationally-recognized leader in disaster and emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure Mr. Bird also provided a tremendous service and support to public policy makers at the local, State, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bird served as Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Metropolitan Hospital Associations (CMHA) and its Committee on Urban Health, as a member of the American Hospital Association's Governing Council for Metropolitan Hospitals, as a member of Governor Jim Edgar's Illinois Health Care Reform Task Force, and as a member of Mayor Richard M. Daley's Chicago and Cook County Health Care Summit and the Cook County Ambulatory Care Council; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize and commend Earl C. Bird for the service and leadership he has provided to northern Illinois' hospitals and the communities they serve; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Earl C. Bird as a token of our esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1041

Offered by Representative Mautino:

WHEREAS, Walter Baltikauski retired from his position with the Spring Valley Fire Department in February of 2006; and

WHEREAS, He served on the Spring Valley Fire Department for 43 years; he was an Officer of the Department for 30 years, and for 20 years he served as Assistant Chief; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the fire department, Mr. Baltikauski received two accommodations, one for saving a child from a burning building and one for performing C.P.R. on a parent at John F. Kennedy school; and

WHEREAS, He performed custodial duties and was a school bus driver at John F. Kennedy School in Spring Valley for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baltikauski has been married to his wife, Cathy, for 43 years; he is the father of Mark and Mary and the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Walter Baltikauski on the occasion of his retirement after 43 years of service at the Spring Valley Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Baltikauski as an expression of our gratitude for his willingness to put his life on the line for the citizens of Illinois for so many years.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1042

Offered by Representative Mautino:

WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Mutual Insurance Companies is celebrating the 125th anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Mutual Insurance Companies is a statewide organization that provides its members with educational opportunities, industry recognition, professional development, and legislative and regulatory support; its efforts have had a tremendous effect on preparing its members to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Mutual Insurance Companies has 81 farm mutual insurance companies and 33 associate members; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Mutual Insurance Companies will hold its annual meeting on August 21, 2006, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor the Illinois Association of Mutual Insurance Companies on the occasion of its 125th anniversary, and we thank the members of the association for their devotion and service to the citizens of the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Association of Mutual Insurance Companies as an expression of our respect and esteem and with best wishes for the continued success of the mutual insurance industry and the association.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1043

Offered by Representative Granberg:

WHEREAS, Brave citizens are serving our country all over the world, placing themselves in harm's way in order to protect the freedom and lives of people everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Those individuals who choose to serve our country in the Armed Forces are worthy of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, Many National Guard and Reserve members have been required to take indefinite leave from places of employment and all service members, active and reserve component, have left loved ones behind; and

WHEREAS, The following members of the Illinois Army National Guard C Company, 2-123rd Field Artillery, returned home in February after service in Iraq: Sergeant Alex Pracht, Specialist Cody Goldsborough, Specialist Josh Melton, Specialist Scott Deuser, Sergeant Jason Berry, Specialist Josh Schniers, Specialist T.J. Tebbe, Specialist Craig Luebbers, Sergeant Todd Perry, and Specialist Phillip Markus; they will be honored at a parade on Saturday, March 18, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is proud of our courageous soldiers who serve in the Illinois National Guard and other branches of the military; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we welcome these brave and courageous individuals as they return home from Iraq, and we thank them for their devotion to our country and willingness to bravely serve and defend the freedom of people everywhere; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to each of the soldiers as an expression of our gratitude and respect for their sacrifice.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1044

Offered by Representative John Bradley:

WHEREAS, The COMIT Drug Task Force marks its 10th anniversary after more than 500 drug investigations; COMIT originally began as the County Municipal Investigative Unit and has evolved into one of the most successful drug task forces in the region; and

WHEREAS, When the COMIT Drug Task Force came into existence in Franklin County a decade ago, it was unknown how long it would last; and

WHEREAS, COMIT has expanded to include communities in Hamilton, Wayne, and Williamson counties and representatives from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Director of State Police; and

WHEREAS, COMIT initially focused on marijuana and cocaine; more recently, due to the rise of methamphetamine use in the region, the task force has focused its efforts on combating that drug; and

WHEREAS, Much of COMIT's labor is donated and much funding comes from the sale of seized vehicles and property and fines assessed by courts; and

WHEREAS, The work of the Task Force has resulted in at least 320 convictions in federal and State courts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the COMIT Drug Task Force on the occasion of its 10th anniversary and on its successes and efforts to fight illegal drug use and trade; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be delivered to COMIT as an expression of our esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1045

Offered by Representative Osterman:

WHEREAS, A Chicago landmark recently closed its doors after 107 years of service to the citizens and visitors of our great State; and

WHEREAS, The Berghoff Restaurant, opened in 1898 by Herman Joseph Berghoff as Berghoff Cafe, closed for the final time on Tuesday, February 28, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The restaurant has been owned and operated by three generations of Berghoffs, most recently by Jan and Herman Berghoff and their family; it was initially opened to showcase Herman Berghoff's celebrated Dortmunder-style beer; originally located at the corner of State and Adams streets, one door down from its present location, the bar sold beer for a nickel and offered sandwiches for free; and

WHEREAS, The restaurant itself was a connection to years gone-by; the large dining rooms were paneled in wood and covered with pictures of Chicago's past; a display case held "liquor license Number One", granted to Herman Berghoff because he was the first person waiting in the line on the day Prohibition was repealed; and

WHEREAS, While the menu would change regularly, the restaurant was famous for its delicious German food, including sauerbraten, wienerschnitzel, creamed spinach, and freshly baked apple strudel, as well as its beer; several generations of Illinoisans have enjoyed the tradition of Berghoffs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the many years of contributions made by the Berghoff Restaurant in Chicago; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Jan and Herman Berghoff family as an expression of our esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1046

Offered by Representative Flider:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize Maurice "Maury" Doyle on the occasion of his retirement as Macon County Democratic Party

Chair; and

WHEREAS, Maurice "Maury" Doyle was born in Fayette County on June 28, 1938; he graduated from Niantic-Harristown High School in 1956 and DeVry Technical Institute in Chicago in 1959; and

WHEREAS, He married Frances Elaine Smith in June of 1959; he is the father of Jeff, Jay, and Mendi and the proud grandfather of Casey Doyle and Kyle Doyle; and

WHEREAS, He has served his community in many capacities, including as a Khoury League Baseball Coach from 1967 to 1987 and as a member of the Harristown Fire Dept. from 1960 to 1966; he was appointed Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Charles Peters, serving from 1962 to 1966; and

WHEREAS, He was the owner of Communication Co. from 1966 to 1991; he has been the co-owner of "Franny's on Merchant" since 1993 and is a member of the Downtown Decatur Council; he was a charter member of the Harristown Village Board, serving from 1970 to 1974; he served as a school board member for the Niantic Harristown School District from 1972 to 1979 and was appointed Harristown Township Supervisor in January of 1971; he was then elected Supervisor in April of 1971 and still serves today; and

WHEREAS, As Supervisor he automatically became a member of the Macon County Board of Supervisors in 1971 and 1972, and he was elected to the Macon County Board, serving from 1976 to 1980; he also served as the Deputy Coroner under Chris Vallas from 1980 to 1993 and has been a member of the Harristown Precinct Committee since 1994; he has served as Macon County Democratic Chairman since 1998; and

WHEREAS, As a baseball coach, deputy sheriff, firefighter, and business owner, Maury Doyle has always reflected the spirit of giving back to the community; and

WHEREAS, As a precinct committeeman and as Party Chairman, he has worked tirelessly to advance the principles of the Macon County Democratic Party; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Maury Doyle on the occasion of his retirement as Macon County Democratic Party Chairman, and we thank him for his many years of service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Maury Doyle as an expression of our esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1047

Offered by Representative Cross:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Donald L. Brummerstedt of Plainfield on Thursday, October 20, 2005; and

WHEREAS, He was born on July 27, 1937, in Evergreen Park; his earlier years were spent in Oak Park; he was a graduate of Revis High School and shortly after graduation, he met his wife to be, Elizabeth "Jane"; they were married in March of 1958; they were married 47 years, and she preceded him in death in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brummerstedt worked in the concrete industry for more than 50 years; he started several companies, including TBS Excavating, which he ran with his son; and

WHEREAS, He was a longtime member of Troy Sportsman's Club; he enjoyed trap shooting, fishing, and rustic camping weekends with the family; he and Jane enjoyed their dream retirement home in Missouri; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Donald L. Brummerstedt has been deeply felt by many, especially his children, Donna (husband Bruce) Stanley, Timothy (wife Colleen) Brummerstedt, and Joyce (husband Mark) Hanacek; his grandchildren, Jessica (husband Joe) Ziegler, Lindsey Stanley, Kurtis, Kelsi, and Kolton Brummerstedt, and Monique, Marcus, Ashley, and Kyle Hanacek; his brothers, Jack (wife Lenore), Barry (wife Nancy), and Robert (wife Teri) Brummerstedt; and his many nieces and nephews; he was also preceded in death by his grandson, Derrek Brummerstedt; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Donald L. Brummerstedt, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to his family as an expression of our sincerest condolences.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1048

Offered by Representative Daniels:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois offer our sincere congratulations to Anthony Terlato, the recipient of the 2006 Horatio Alger Award; and

WHEREAS, Anthony J. Terlato is a true visionary who has made a lifetime commitment to fine wine and has been at the forefront of the evolution of the fine wine industry for the last half-century; and

WHEREAS, From retailer to distributor, importer, marketer, winery owner, and vineyard owner, Mr. Terlato is the only individual to make his mark in every sector of the wine industry; and

WHEREAS, He serves as Chairman of the Terlato Wine Group (TWG), the parent company of several independent businesses specializing in the marketing and production of exceptional wines; and

WHEREAS, In 1955, he began his career at his father's Chicago retail wine and spirits store; and

WHEREAS, He married Josephine Paterno in 1956 and joined his father-in-law's wine bottling firm, Pacific Wine Company; and

WHEREAS, He was instrumental in transitioning the bottling company to a solid distributor of fine wines; and

WHEREAS, By the age of 29, Mr. Terlato was named President of Pacific Wine Company, which is now a prominent name in the wine industry; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1960s, using the family's Paterno Imports (Olive Oil Importing), Mr. Terlato embarked on the journey of searching for exceptional wines on the Italian peninsula and assembled a collection of some of the finest producers of Italian wines; and

WHEREAS, By the mid-1980s, Paterno Imports was considered the premier importer of Italian wines in the United States due to Mr. Terlato's efforts and talent; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Terlato earned the title of "Father of Pinot Grigio" when he introduced Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio to America in 1979, and today, pinot grigio is the most popular imported varietal, and Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio is the most popular luxury wine in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, For his leadership in introducing fine Italian wines to America, Mr. Terlato was conferred the decoration of Cavaliere Ufficiale, Motu Proprio, in 1984, by the President of the Italian Republic, Sandro Pertini, and was the first American in the wine industry to receive this decoration; and

WHEREAS, Today, Paterno Wines International, the flagship company of the Terlato Wine Group, is run by Mr. Terlato, with his sons, William and John, and has become the leading marketer of luxury wines in the United States; and

WHEREAS, One out of every eight bottles of wine over \$14 sold in America comes from the Paterno portfolio; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Terlato's influence on the wine industry was immediate due to the family's core philosophy of always placing quality first, and today Terlato Wine Group includes the family's investments in vineyards, wine production joint ventures, and wineries in some of the world's most esteemed wine regions, including: Napa Valley; Sonoma County; Santa Barbara County; Victoria, Australia; and the Rhone Valley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Terlato was honored as Wine Enthusiast Magazine's "Man of the Year" in 2003, its most prestigious award, and the Wine Enthusiast editorial staff credited him with "changing the way Americans drink" by bringing quality Italian wines to the United States; and

WHEREAS, In July 2003, he was recognized as the Honored Guest of l'Ete du Vin, one of the top five wine auctions in America, and at the event he was awarded the Norman M. Lipman Award for his efforts in promoting fine quality wines in America; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Terlato received the Distinguished Service Award from Wine Spectator Magazine in 2004; and

WHEREAS, He is an active participant in many organizations dedicated to the knowledge and propagation of fine wine; he founded The Renaissance Club, dedicated to the celebration and exploration of the classic foods and fine wines of Italy; and

WHEREAS, He is also a member of the French wine societies Commanderie de Bordeaux and Confrerie du Tastevin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Terlato was selected as Man of the Year for the City of Hope, and in 2002 he was elected to the Board of Trustees of COPIA, the American Center for Food, Wine, and the Arts; and

WHEREAS, He is a longtime Board member of Chicago's Lyric Opera and a Governing Member of the



Orchestral Association of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, Anthony and Josephine have two sons, William and John, and five grandchildren Jojo, Tony, Elise, Jack, and Cutler; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Terlatos' dedication to the wine industry has led to the evolution of wine in America; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we do hereby offer our congratulations to Anthony Terlato on receiving the 2006 Horatio Alger Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Anthony Terlato and his family.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1049

Offered by Representative Daniels:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois offer our sincere congratulations to the Elmhurst Public Library on 90 years of service to the Elmhurst community; and

WHEREAS, The library opened on March 22, 1916, during a heavy snowstorm and had over 100 residents show up to get library cards; and

WHEREAS, In the beginning, the library had 830 books and was only open 10 hours per week; and

WHEREAS, The Elmhurst Library was first located in a room at the north end of the Glos building on York Street and Park Avenue, which it rented for \$150 per month; and

WHEREAS, Katharine Breitenbach, the first librarian, was paid a salary of \$15 per month, and \$5 a month was paid for janitor services; and

WHEREAS, Within one year, the library's collection had grown to 1,507 volumes and 12 magazine subscriptions; there were 643 registered borrowers and books had circulated 10,400 times; and

WHEREAS, During World War I, the library distributed food pamphlets and government bulletins and collected, with the help of school children, over 1,000 books for soldiers' camps; and

WHEREAS, In 1919, the Library Board appointed a committee to look for land suitable for a public library building, and in 1922, the library moved to the first floor of the former Wilder home, which was purchased along with an acre of land from the Park District for \$14,000; and

WHEREAS, After moving to its new location, story hours were given throughout the year, and according to a report in the Elmhurst Press, during the 1923-24 school year over 1,200 children from first to sixth grade attended story hours; and

WHEREAS, The second floor of the library was opened in 1923 for community groups such as the Elmhurst Woman's Club and the Girl Scouts to meet for a fee of \$10 a month, and at that time many of the library books were purchased from Marshall Field and Company; and

WHEREAS, A new head librarian, Grace Murray, was hired in 1926, and the library extended its hours to all day Monday through Saturday, except at lunch and dinner time, and that same year the library purchased a telephone, and residents were encouraged to call "Elmhurst 1245" for information about books and library services; and

WHEREAS, By 1927, over 2,100 people were registered borrowers, and the library held 6,431 volumes; additional hours caused the library's circulation to jump to 50,019 that year; and

WHEREAS, After a fire in 1930, the building was rewired and redecorated, and for the first time part of the second floor was used for an adult fiction collection; and

WHEREAS, As part of Elmhurst's Centennial celebrations in 1936, the cornerstone of a library addition was laid; the remodeling project took eight months to complete, and a new children's room was added increasing the size of the building to 10,750 square feet at a cost of \$36,000; and

WHEREAS, On February 1, 1937, when the library reopened for regular business, 954 books were checked out that day alone; and

WHEREAS, During World War II, the Elmhurst Public Library joined Elmhurst College and York High School libraries in the nation-wide Victory Book Drive, and Elmhurst citizens collected thousands of books for soldiers at USO centers, military camps, and training stations; and

WHEREAS, In 1963, the citizens of Elmhurst voted to approve a \$500,000 bond issue to build an addition to the library, the addition increased the size of the building to 42,750 square feet and was dedicated on October 17, 1965; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in the late 1970s, cassettes, videos, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, computers and

Internet access were added; in 1994, the card catalog was replaced with computer catalogs; and

WHEREAS, A new library was built and opened on October 4, 2003; the new building offers more space for books, more public computers, meeting rooms, quiet and group study rooms, a computer training lab, and wireless Internet access; and

WHEREAS, The Elmhurst Public Library has grown with the Elmhurst community and worked over the years to provide state-of-the-art facilities and materials; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we do hereby offer our congratulations to Elmhurst Public Library on its 90th anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Elmhurst Public Library, the Elmhurst Public Library Board of Trustees, Mayor Thomas Marcucci, City of Elmhurst, and the Aldermen of Elmhurst.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1051

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, The members of this Body are honored to recognize significant milestones in the lives of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Josephine Giorgi is celebrating the 85th anniversary of her birth; and

WHEREAS, She was born in 1921 and is a twin to sister Lee Benesh; she was born on St. Joseph's day, hence the name Josephine; she was the sixth child born to Vincent and Maria Buttacavoli who were immigrants from Sicily; she is still very close to her surviving siblings, Peter Buttacavoli, Frank Buttacavoli, and Lee Benesh; and

WHEREAS, Josephine married Edolo "Zeke" Giorgi on November 27, 1943; they had a very close marriage and were married one month shy of 50 years; sadly, he passed away on October 24, 1993; Mr. Giorgi served 29 years in the House of Representatives; he has a State of Illinois building and a stretch of highway named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Josephine is the proud mother of Barbara (Frank), Beverly (Angelo), and Betty (Tom); she is the grandmother of Bobby, David (Michelle), Andrew, Marc (Mary), Mike, Maria, and Anna; and the great-grandmother of Ryan and Grace; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Giorgi lives on her own and enjoys playing cards with her girlfriends and cooking for her family; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Mrs. Josephine Giorgi on the occasion of her 85th birthday, and we extend to her our sincere best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Giorgi as an expression of our respect and esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1052

Offered by Representative Leitch:

WHEREAS, The Illinois Valley Central High School Grey Ghosts boys basketball team finished second in the 2006 IHSA Class A Boys Basketball Tournament on March 11, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The Grey Ghosts finished the season with a record of 27 wins and 6 losses, breaking the school record of most wins in a season and becoming the first basketball team in school history to advance to the State tournament; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Grey Ghosts are seniors Zach McAllister, Tyler Anderson, Joel Perez, Chris Shindley, John Sprinkle, and Ryan Thornton; juniors Mason Harney and Michael Huenefeld; sophomores Jacob Bjerk, Kevin Duvall, Josh Parr, and Wes Wayman; freshman Billy Seiler; and manager Jeremy Brown; and

WHEREAS, The team is led by Head Coach Jim Thornton and Assistant Coaches Steve Mercer, Jason Barnes, and Brent Fox; they were supported by Superintendent Dr. David Kinney, Principal Kenton

Bergman, Assistant Principal Bob Howell, and Athletic Director Denny O'Boyle; the student body, faculty, parents, and community supported the team and showed high levels of sportsmanship, respect, integrity, and school spirit throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, Several players earned individual honors, including Zach McAllister (first team Mid-Illini All-Conference, third team IBCA, and IHSA All-Tournament Team - second team), Ryan Thornton (first team Mid-Illini All-Conference, first team IBCA, third team AP All-State, and IHSA All-Tournament Team - first team); Chris Shindley (second team Mid-Illini All-Conference), and Tyler Anderson (IHSA All-Tournament Team - second team); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Illinois Valley Central High School Grey Ghosts boys basketball team on an excellent season and finishing second in the 2006 IHSA Class A Boys Basketball Tournament; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to each of the members and coaches of the Grey Ghosts and to Illinois Valley Central High School as an expression of our esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1057

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, The East Aurora High School Navy Junior ROTC (NJROTC) drill team has had much success this year, placing first at the Tomcat Drill Meet at Ponquinette Fieldhouse and at the annual NJROTC Area 3 Drill Meet at Great Lakes Naval Base; and

WHEREAS, The team, led by Lt. Cmdr. Paul McNabb, competed against 17 other units from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The team placed first in color guard and unit inspection, third in the academic competition and in physical training, and fifth in unarmed exhibition; and

WHEREAS, Several team members did well individually; Ching Thao placed first in the academic competition; in the unarmed knock-out drill, Gerardo Rivera placed third, Maryra Monarez placed fourth, and Travis Schwab placed ninth; Joey Salgado placed first in the male sit up competition, and Amy Romero placed second in the female sit up competition; in the male push-up category, Rene Salgado earned seventh place, and Hector Moncanda received tenth place; and

WHEREAS, Winning the area championship title qualifies the team for the national competition in Pensacola, Florida; for the fourth year in a row, the team has earned this opportunity to compete with 24 other schools from throughout the nation for the title of national champion; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the members of the East Aurora High School Navy Junior ROTC drill team and Lt. Cmdr. Paul McNabb on their recent success, and we wish them well at the national competition in April; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the East Aurora High School Navy Junior ROTC drill team as an expression of our esteem.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 1058

Offered by Representative Fritchey:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Ray Meyer, Hall of Fame basketball coach at DePaul University, on Friday, March 17, 2006, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Ray Meyer was born on December 18, 1913, in Chicago, the son of a candy wholesaler and the youngest of ten children; he planned to be a priest but turned to sports after starring in basketball at Chicago's Quigley Prep and St. Patrick's Academy, where he was part of the 1932 Catholic high school national championship team; he later accepted a scholarship to play at Notre Dame, where he was co-captain of the basketball team during his junior and senior years, and where he also began his coaching career as an assistant coach; and

WHEREAS, Over the span of a 42-year career of dedication and leadership at DePaul, Coach Meyer

compiled a record of 724 wins and 354 losses, placing him fifth in career victories among college basketball coaches; his coaching accomplishments further included 37 winning seasons, 20 postseason appearances, a 1945 National Invitational Tournament championship, 13 trips to the NCAA tournament, including Final Four appearances in 1943 and 1979, and 12 seasons with 20 or more victories; and

WHEREAS, The true value of Ray Meyer's coaching skills was evidenced not only by his ability to have young men succeed on the basketball court, but also by his determination to instill in them the strong personal and family values that would allow them to succeed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, With the discovery of George Mikan, an unknown 6'10" student who had never even played high school basketball, Ray Meyer invented the role of the proverbial "big man", thereby revolutionizing the sport into what it has become today; and

WHEREAS, As the result of his remarkable achievements and contributions to the game, in February of 1979, Coach Meyer joined John Wooden, Adolph Rupp, and Frank McGuire as the only active coaches elected to the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Those who knew Coach Meyer appreciated the fact that his passion for the game was only eclipsed by his boundless love for his wife, Marge, for his sons, Tommy, Joey, and Bobby, each having played for him at DePaul, and for his daughters, Barbara and Patricia; and

WHEREAS, DePaul students today, and for generations to come, will continue to participate and thrive in campus athletics at the Ray Meyer Fitness and Recreation Center located on a stretch of Belden Avenue, since renamed Ray Meyer Drive; and

WHEREAS, The willingness of Coach Meyer to freely give of himself to the community made him an ambassador, not only for DePaul University, but for the game of college basketball and the entire City of Chicago; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Coach Ray Meyer, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to his family and to DePaul University as an expression of our sincerest condolences.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1035 was taken up for consideration.  
Representative Cross moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1032 was taken up for consideration.  
Representative Cross moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1057 was taken up for consideration.  
Representative Chapa LaVia moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1052 was taken up for consideration.  
Representative Leitch moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.  
The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolution was adopted.

### **SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING**

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were printed and laid upon the Members' desks. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Feigenholtz, SENATE BILL 2165 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
112, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative Fritchey, SENATE BILL 2465 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 85, Yeas; 25, Nays; 2, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative Fritchey, SENATE BILL 2718 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 110, Yeas; 0, Nays; 2, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative Flider, SENATE BILL 918 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 112, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 5)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1036, 1037, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049 and 1051 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolutions were adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1058 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Fritchey moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 12:49 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Friday, March 24, 2006, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-FOURTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

March 23, 2006

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

113 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Dugan	P Krause	P Pritchard
P Bassi	P Dunkin	P Lang	P Ramey
P Beaubien	P Dunn	P Leitch	P Reis
P Beiser	P Durkin	P Lindner	P Reitz
P Bellock	P Eddy	P Lyons, Joseph	P Rita
P Berrios	P Feigenholtz	P Mathias	P Rose
P Biggins	P Flider	P Mautino	E Ryg
P Black	P Flowers	P May	P Sacia
P Boland	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Bost	P Fritchey	P McCarthy	P Schmitz
P Bradley, John	P Froehlich	P McGuire	P Schock
P Bradley, Richard	P Giles	P McKeon	P Scully
P Brady	E Golar	P Mendoza	P Smith
P Brauer	P Gordon	P Meyer	P Sommer
P Brosnahan	P Graham	P Miller	P Soto
P Burke	P Granberg	P Mitchell, Bill	P Stephens
P Chapa LaVia	P Hamos	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Sullivan
P Chavez	P Hannig	P Moffitt	P Tenhouse
P Churchill	P Hassert	P Molaro	P Tryon
P Collins	P Hoffman	P Mulligan	P Turner
P Colvin	P Holbrook	P Munson	P Verschoore
P Coulson	P Howard	P Myers	P Wait
P Cross	P Hultgren	P Nekritz	P Washington
P Cultra	P Jakobsson	P Osmond	P Watson
P Currie	P Jefferson	P Osterman	P Winters
P D'Amico	P Jenisch	P Parke	P Yarbrough
P Daniels	E Jones	E Patterson	P Younge
P Davis, Monique	P Joyce	P Phelps	A Mr. Speaker
P Davis, William	P Kelly	P Pihos	
P Delgado	P Kosel	P Poe	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
NINETY-FOURTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
SENATE BILL 2165  
CONDO PROP ACT-RELIGIOUS ITEMS  
THIRD READING  
PASSED

March 23, 2006

112 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Ramey
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reis
Y Beiser	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Reitz
Y Bellock	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Berrios	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Biggins	Y Flider	Y Mautino	E Ryg
Y Black	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Boland	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Bost	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bradley, John	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Brady	E Golar	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
Y Brauer	Y Gordon	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
Y Brosnahan	Y Graham	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Burke	Y Granberg	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Stephens
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hamos	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Sullivan
Y Chavez	Y Hannig	Y Moffitt	Y Tenhouse
Y Churchill	Y Hassert	Y Molaro	Y Tryon
Y Collins	Y Hoffman	Y Mulligan	Y Turner
Y Colvin	Y Holbrook	E Munson	Y Verschoore
Y Coulson	Y Howard	Y Myers	Y Wait
Y Cross	Y Hultgren	Y Nekritz	Y Washington
Y Cultra	Y Jakobsson	Y Osmond	Y Watson
Y Currie	Y Jefferson	Y Osterman	Y Winters
Y D'Amico	Y Jenisch	Y Parke	Y Yarbrough
Y Daniels	E Jones	E Patterson	Y Younge
Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Phelps	A Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, William	Y Kelly	Y Pihos	
Y Delgado	Y Kosel	Y Poe	

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NINETY-FOURTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
SENATE BILL 2465  
COLLEGE DORMS-NO SMOKING  
THIRD READING  
PASSED

March 23, 2006

85 YEAS

25 NAYS

2 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	N Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	N Ramey
Y Beaubien	N Dunn	N Leitch	N Reis
Y Beiser	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Reitz
N Bellock	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Berrios	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	N Rose
Y Biggins	Y Flider	Y Mautino	E Ryg
N Black	Y Flowers	Y May	N Sacia
Y Boland	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
N Bost	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bradley, John	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	N Schock
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Giles	N McKeon	Y Scully
Y Brady	E Golar	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
N Brauer	Y Gordon	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
Y Brosnahan	Y Graham	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Burke	Y Granberg	N Mitchell, Bill	N Stephens
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hamos	N Mitchell, Jerry	N Sullivan
Y Chavez	Y Hannig	Y Moffitt	N Tenhouse
N Churchill	Y Hassert	Y Molaro	N Tryon
Y Collins	Y Hoffman	Y Mulligan	Y Turner
Y Colvin	Y Holbrook	E Munson	Y Verschoore
Y Coulson	Y Howard	N Myers	Y Wait
Y Cross	Y Hultgren	Y Nekritz	Y Washington
N Cultra	Y Jakobsson	Y Osmond	Y Watson
Y Currie	P Jefferson	Y Osterman	Y Winters
Y D'Amico	N Jenisch	Y Parke	Y Yarbrough
Y Daniels	E Jones	E Patterson	Y Younge
Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Phelps	A Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, William	Y Kelly	P Pihos	
Y Delgado	N Kosel	N Poe	

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NINETY-FOURTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
SENATE BILL 2718  
INS-TITLE INS ACT  
THIRD READING  
PASSED

March 23, 2006

110 YEAS

0 NAYS

2 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Ramey
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reis
Y Beiser	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Reitz
Y Bellock	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Berrios	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Biggins	Y Flider	Y Mautino	E Ryg
Y Black	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Boland	P Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Bost	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bradley, John	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schock
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Y Brady	E Golar	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
Y Brauer	Y Gordon	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
Y Brosnahan	Y Graham	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Burke	Y Granberg	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Stephens
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hamos	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Sullivan
Y Chavez	Y Hannig	Y Moffitt	Y Tenhouse
Y Churchill	Y Hassert	Y Molaro	Y Tryon
Y Collins	Y Hoffman	Y Mulligan	Y Turner
Y Colvin	Y Holbrook	E Munson	Y Verschoore
Y Coulson	Y Howard	Y Myers	Y Wait
Y Cross	Y Hultgren	Y Nekritz	Y Washington
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NINETY-FOURTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE ROLL CALL  
SENATE BILL 918  
REGULATION-TECH  
THIRD READING  
PASSED

March 23, 2006

112 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Ramey
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reis
Y Beiser	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Reitz
Y Bellock	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Berrios	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
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